

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight with lower temperature in interior; Tuesday generally fair but cloudy near coast.

THE BEND BULLETIN

TEMPERATURE
Maximum yesterday, 70 degrees.
Minimum last night, 35 degrees.

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WILLKIE GIVES DEBATE OFFER TO ROOSEVELT

President Will Ignore Invitation CHALLENGE MADE

Democratic Candidate to Make Five Major Speeches

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—White House Secretary Stephen T. Early today indicated that President Roosevelt will ignore Wendell L. Willkie's offer to share a campaign speaking platform in Baltimore, October 30.

Pointing out that Willkie's invitation was extended through the press, Earl said:

"If I were going to invite you to my home, I would send you a personal invitation—and I don't think I would ask you if I knew you weren't coming."

Willkie challenged Roosevelt in a press statement to debate with him at Baltimore when he learned that the president tentatively had scheduled a speech there for October 30.

Early said today, however, that Roosevelt might not speak in Baltimore. Instead, he said, the address may be made at the academy of music in Brooklyn, N. Y., the time for the address, one of the five political addresses the president has scheduled between now and election day, tentatively has been set for 7:15 to 8 p. m. (P. S. T.).

Republicans Have Hall

The speech originally was scheduled to be delivered at Constitution Hall in Washington, Early said, but Democratic Chairman Edward J. Flynn suggested that the president speak in Baltimore without knowing that the only available hall had been leased by the republicans.

Other presidential speaking appointments, Early said, have been tentatively set for October 23 in Philadelphia, 6:15 to 7 p. m.; Oct. 28 in Madison Square Garden, New York, 7 to 8 p. m.; Nov. 2 in Cleveland Park, N. Y., and Nov. 4 in Hyde Park, New York, 7 to 9 p. m.

A "battery" of speakers will address the nation from Hyde Park, Early said, and the exact time of the president's address has not been set.

In response to questions, Early said that "not to my knowledge" has the American secret army bomb sight been released to Great Britain.

New National Defense Class Is Scheduled

A new national defense school in machine tool operation and welding will begin Wednesday, according to Eugene V. Clark, instructor.

It had been planned to limit this class to WPA men, but the Portland office could not qualify enough men, Clark stated. As a result any man over 18 years old way enter the class. Application should be made through the Bend state employment office.

The class will run for six weeks. Daily hours will be from 12:00 noon until 6:30, five days a week. No one should make application unless he can meet those hours, Clark added.

The classes are conducted at no expense to enrollees. Federal government appropriations through the state vocational education department provide funds.

Channel Guns Blast Dover All Day Long

Dover, England, Oct. 21 (AP)—German big guns across the English channel blasted Dover all day, and royal air force planes apparently smashed again in a daylight attack against the invasion coast where fires set last night burned until noon or later.

"Good invasion weather" prevailed on the channel—an overcast sky, sea mist and light southwest wind.

The German long-range guns shelled Dover at 20-minute intervals for hours.

Late in the day channel residents believed the RAF bombed the French coast again. Heavy explosions were heard from the French side and shortly thereafter the drone of heavily bombers, believed to be British planes, was heard as planes came over from the direction of France.

ENGLISH CITIES BOMBED

London, Oct. 21 (AP)—Fast and hard-hitting German warplanes struck at industrial and other objectives in London, Lancashire, the Midlands and along the coasts of England today, causing a number of deaths and some damage.

British Cross Channel to Get Prisoners



Sent by cable from London, this is the first picture released by the British Government showing German soldiers reportedly captured on their own, or French soil, by British reconnaissance forces.

Numbered List Of Men Posted

Final Deadline Nears For Late Signers

A list bearing the names of 2473 Deschutes county men who on October 16 registered for selective service and training in the interests of national defense was posted this morning by the Deschutes county draft board, on a bulletin board in front of the local board headquarters, room No. 202. Total registrations to date are 2545, and the additional names will be added to the posted list just as soon as possible.

Names in the posted list bear only the serial number, and give no indication as to the group that will be first summoned into federal service. The order number, based on the national lottery, will be added later.

Also posted on the bulletin board in front of room No. 202 is a copy of a telegram from Clarence A. Dykstra, draft director, which officially instructs the local board as follows: "Some persons were unable to register on October 16. Until national lottery, persons who voluntarily present themselves for registration should be registered by local boards and not treated as delinquent."

J. D. Donovan, local board chairman, and Jack S. Davis reported today that several persons who were unable to register on October 16 have already reported. All such men are being asked to report to room No. 202 as soon as possible.

The selective service lottery will be on October 29, in Washington, D. C. Consequently the final deadline on registrations is rapidly approaching.

Board members anticipate that the posted list will be closely studied by Deschutes county registrants in the next few days inasmuch as the order in which these serial numbers are drawn will determine the registrants' order numbers, those to determine the order in which men will be called in this local board area.

No successor to Virgil Langtry, Redmond man who resigned from the board, has yet been named. Langtry has volunteered to serve until a successor is named, but wishes to be relieved of his duties prior to the time when the board will be called on to act on deferments.

Registration Boards Make Counting Error

Counting of registration cards of draft age men last Wednesday was done by members of the boards who served at various registration places in the county, according to County Clerk Mable G. Livesay. The county clerk's staff added the totals received from the boards.

In their counting, registrars made an error of approximately 100 cards, it was discovered Friday, when the cards were numbered by the draft board. The figures as given by the boards and released through the clerk's office Thursday was 2,523. The Deschutes county total actually was 2,436, before cards from other counties were added.

TUMALO 4-H BOYS TAKE HIGH HONORS

Dairy Demonstration Is First at Big Show

Redmond, Oct. 21—Keith Shepard and Irving Jones of Tumalo, Deschutes county's champion 4-H dairy demonstration team, won first honors in competition with seven other state teams from the western region at the National Dairy Show, according to an airmail letter received here today from County Agent G. Y. Hagglund, who accompanied the team to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where the show was held.

As there was no competition between the four regions represented, this was the highest honor the Deschutes county boys could get. Each of the youths received a \$250 scholarship to any college, given by the Kraft Cheese corporation. They also received gold medals from the National Dairy show.

Another Oregon team, Bruce Chenoweth and Gerald Kehrl of Portland, placed second in the dairy foods demonstration. Following their win Tuesday, Hagglund writes, the Deschutes county boys were called back, along with the three champions of other regions, to present their demonstrations before crowds at the dairy show who wanted to see the winning teams in action. Other champions were from Michigan, Kentucky, and Maryland.

The Tumalo boys have been on a tour of the Hershey candy plant, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and were about to leave for New York city when Hagglund's letter was written. They will visit Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., before returning home. Hagglund, who coached the team, and Mrs. Hagglund are with the boys, and are making the trip by auto. They will return the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard, and J. L. Jones, all of Tumalo, were feeling extremely proud today, after being informed this morning of the boys' success. Young Shepard is 17 years old, and will enroll at Oregon State college next term. He is a graduate of Redmond union high school, where Irving Jones is now a senior. Both boys are 17 years old, and have been in 4-H club work for a number of years.

Golf Club Dinner to Be Held on Saturday

The annual tournament dinner of the Bend Golf club will be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, in the club house, it was announced today by members of the local entertainment committee, headed by Mrs. Vance Coyner.

Reservations for the dinner must be made in advance, through Mrs. Harry Swanson, and cannot be accepted later than Thursday night. Tickets will not be available at the door.

An advance distribution of tickets is being made necessary to enable the committee to determine the number who will be present for the dinner.

OIL COMPANY PROTESTS

WASHONG, Oct. 21 (AP)—James M. Moffett, representing Standard Oil Company of California, said today he had filed a protest with Undersecretary of States Sumner Welles about the Italian bombing of American oil properties in neutral Arabia.

OCTOBER 29 IS SELECTED AS LOTTERY DAY

Stimson Will Pick Out First Number

TO USE OLD BOWL

Drawing Will Determine Order in Which Men Will Be Called

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—Selective service headquarters have announced today that the national draft lottery will begin at noon, Tuesday, Oct. 29, with a speech by President Roosevelt.

Headquarters said it had been decided that Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, rather than the president, would draw the first draft number.

Draft Director Clarence A. Dykstra had announced earlier in the day after a White House conference that Roosevelt would draw the first number from the gold fish bowl that was used in the World War draft lotteries.

Late in the day, selective service headquarters said this arrangement had been changed after further conferences. It said that while the president would speak at the beginning of the lottery, he desired the war secretary to have the honor of drawing the first number.

The president will not draw any numbers, it was said.

Other dignitaries are expected to follow Stimson drawing some of the 7,500 or more numbers that will determine the order in which more than 16,000,000 men will be classified and considered for induction into the army. Eight hundred thousand of them will be taken into the army by next June.

Drawing to Take 12 Hours

The drawing will require more than 12 hours, officials said. By the time the lottery is held, each local board will have given numbers to each man who registers last Wednesday. These numbers will be posted so that each man may know his number.

If the first number drawn in the lottery should be 258, as it was in the first World War lottery, then in each local board area throughout the country the man whose number was 258 would be the first to receive a questionnaire and to be classified. If he had no dependents and no essential job, he would be put in class 1. After volunteers had been taken, he would be the first to be ordered into the army to fill the quota assigned to his area.

If the first man should be deferred, then the man whose number was drawn second would be next in order to be considered for induction.

On the day of the great drawing, a week from tomorrow, other high officials are expected to follow the president in pulling the first few numbers out of the gold fish bowl. Then it will settle down to a long grind, with several hundred numbers being drawn each hour until the job is finished sometime about midnight or in the early hours of October 30.

Draft headquarters prepared to dispatch "trouble shooters" to each section of the country to help the local boards get everything set for the lottery.

Bend Resident Dies After Short Illness

Benjamin Franklin Brown, aged 61 and a resident of Bend since 1919, died Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Brown residence at 28 Saginaw. Death followed a short illness. Mr. Brown came here from Salem 21 years ago.

Aside from his wife, Martha, Mr. Brown is survived by two sons, Clifford and Kenneth Brown of Bend, and two daughters, Maxine Wood and Deon Drost, also of Bend. A brother, Carl Brown, lives in Thackery, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, lives in St. Paris, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Niswonger & Winslow chapel, with the Rev. G. R. V. Bolster of the Episcopal church in charge. Burial will be in the Pilot Butte cemetery.

Several Bend Eagles Attend Medford Meet

Several members of the Bend aerle of Eagles attended a district meeting in Medford Sunday, to confer with state officers and hear a message from their president, D. D. Gillespie, of Roseburg. A similar district meeting will be held in Eugene on November 9 and 10.

Members of the Bend delegation who attended the Medford conference were Marion Walters, vice president; E. R. Westlake, Elmo Raper, Mel Larson and Oscar Hartwick.

People in the News

ROY ASA HAYNES, 58, national prohibition commissioner during the Harding and Coolidge administrations, died at Hillsboro, O., where he was born. He had been a newspaper publisher and was a personal friend of former President Warren G. Harding.

The wife of the Rev. Keith C. Kanaga of Boston, who with another Boston clergyman was named in an indictment for refusal to register for selective service, has lost her job in a physician's office, on grounds that patients had objected to her husband's action.

DAVID KIDD, British stylist, predicted at Hollywood that the war is going to return women's clothes to the short skirts, full tunics and frills of the World War era. "Women in war work will need a uniform type of dress," he said. "Otherwise to offset the grim outlook their men folk are facing, they will want to look as feminine as possible."

JAMES BUTLER, JR., 46, Turfman and chain store magnate, was killed in a fall from a horse near Katonah, N. Y. He was president of the Empire City race track at Yonkers and one of the owners of the Maryland state fair track at Laurel, Md.

Holman Charges Graft in Defense

"Maneuvering" of Bids Protested

Portland, Oct. 21 (AP)—Senator Rufus C. Holman of Oregon last night protested what he called "political maneuvering" in the awarding of a national defense contract for construction of 901 cantonment buildings at Fort Lewis, Wash., and suggested a senatorial inquiry.

Holman said L. H. Hoffman, Portland contractor, was "maneuvered" out of the award in which he was the original low bidder. He said the Hoffman case presented a specific incident of administration use of national defense appropriations to aid President Roosevelt's political ambitions.

The Oregon junior senator said original bids opened September 26 for the Camp Lewis job showed Hoffman and the Far West Construction company of Seattle low bidders with a bid of \$4,075,032. But the army officials decided to throw out all figures and include a larger amount for a bigger contract. The new contract included 144 additional buildings and water and sewer systems.

A Seattle and Omaha firm were low bidders with \$6,380,000 when the project was submitted for the second time while Hoffman's estimate was \$7,174,000, Holman said.

Sen. Holman said the changes in specifications on rebidding were "trumped up," and Hoffman was given only two days in which to bid on the new contract, involving items totaling over \$6,000,000. "You will note," Sen. Holman said, "the federal government lost more than a quarter of a million dollars in this unjustified rejection of the original bid."

"He said he would consult with Sen. Charles McNary, republican minority leader and vice presidential candidate on the matter."

ADMIRAL IN MANILA

Manila, Oct. 21 (AP)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, arrived today from Shanghai in his flagship the cruiser Augusta.

Officer Held Spy



Captain Rulo Romero, West Point and University of California graduate, formally charged with a plot in Manila, P. I., to sell copies of a confidential military document to an agent of an unnamed power—believed to be Japan.

Japanese Information Bureau Bows Out



Last gathering of members of the Japanese Foreign Information Bureau in Tokyo—with smiles accounted for by the fact that a majority of the men will find places in the new Cabinet Information Bureau, counterpart of Germany's Ministry of Propaganda and Enlightenment. The bureau is headed by Yakichiro Suma, center.

Ashwood Armed as Quarrel Over Postoffice Continues

Ashwood, Oct. 21 (Special)—This pioneer mining town of Jefferson county, a village that has taken on new life as a result of mercury mining developments in the hills just to the east, remained very much of an armed camp today, but officers believe that the situation is "somewhat improved although still full of dynamite."

KIWANIS SPEAKER HITS PUD ISSUE

Low Representation of Bend Noted

A. J. Glassow, Kiwanis club luncheon speaker at the Pine Tavern here this noon, discussed the proposed peoples utility district, which appears on Central Oregon ballots November 5, pointing out that it is a new business venture in which all property owners would become investors but as to which no evidence is at hand as to possibilities of success or failure.

Displaying a large blue print of the district, Glassow called attention to the 849 square miles in the district. Then he noted that, while Bend would furnish three out of every five customers for electrical energy and one-third of the district's tax revenue, it would be lucky to have one out of the five directors who will control the operation. "It looks to me like 'taxation without representation'," he commented.

Should the district be formed, the speaker stressed, its directors could levy a total of 10 mills on all taxable property before getting into actual operation. To acquire facilities for operation would require issuance of bonds for expenditures estimated by the hydroelectric commission at slightly more than \$1,700,000.

"But," he pointed out, "we don't know how much it would be. Nor do we know what the returns would be. We do know that the bonds would be either general obligation, in which case they would be a lien on all property in the district; or they would be revenue bonds, in which case the bondholders would have the right to step in to fix the rates if the operation was not servicing its debts."

The interest required over a period of 30 years, he showed, would be another million dollars that the district would be putting into the venture. State control of rates, now enforced, would be eliminated.

"I think we had better find out what it is that we may be getting into," he concluded.

Al Eriksen, one of the club members listening to the discussion, remarked that Glassow had now and then referred to the peoples utility district as the bond step in to fix the rates if the operation was not servicing its debts.

"It's pretty darned unnecessary," Kivanians welcomed a new member, Everett Hughes, with Phil Hitchcock explaining the obligations and ideals of the international service organization.

Germany Places New Limits on War News

Berlin, Oct. 21 (AP)—German authorities announced today a complete prohibition, effective at once, on the dispatch from Germany of any military news whatsoever between the hours of 11 p. m. and 6 a. m., Berlin time.

The prohibition applies not only to foreign but to German news organizations and radio. It covers news either favorable or unfavorable to Germany, informants made it plain, and applies to all news with any military connection, including reports of German air activity over Britain.

SUPREMACY IN AIR PREDICTED BY CHURCHILL

Command to Be Taken, Says Minister

FRANCE IS WARNED

English Confidence Is Up, Claims Head of Nation

London, Oct. 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill predicted tonight that Great Britain will seize command of the air from Germany next year.

The prime minister's prediction was addressed to the people of France. It came as First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander indicated plainly that Britain is planning and building toward taking the offensive against Germany in spheres of battle where he promised victory would be won.

Churchill, scoffing at German invasion threats, was vehement in his denunciation of Adolf Hitler who—he warned France—was plotting the permanent disintegration of the French nation and French culture.

"We are on his (Hitler's) track," said Churchill, "and so are our friends across the Atlantic ocean. If he cannot destroy us, we surely will destroy him and all his gang."

To Command Air
"We are waiting for the long promised invasion. So are the fishes. But of course this, for us, is only the beginning. Now in 1940 we have command of the seas. In 1941 we shall have command of the air."

He appealed for the friendship of the French people in the battle against Germany.

"Remember," he said, "we shall never stop, never weary, never give in and that our whole people and empire have bound themselves to the task of cleansing Europe from the Nazi pestilence and saving the world from new dark ages."

English confidence is high as ever, Churchill declared, and the British people are "bearing up well" under the German bombardment.

"Don't imagine," he said, "that we English seek to take your ships and colonies. We seek to beat the life and soul out of Hitler and Hitlerism. That alone, that for all time and that to the end."

"We do not covet anything of any nation except their respect."

France Not Forgotten

Britain has not forgotten the ties that link her with France, Churchill said.

"Frenchmen," he said, "rearm your spirits before it is too late. Hitler with his tanks and other mechanical weapons and also through fifth column intrigue with traitors managed to subjugate for the time being most of the finest races of Europe and his little Italian accomplice is trotting along hopefully and hungrily but rather wearily and very timidly at his side."

"They both wish to carve up France and her empire. To one a leg. To another a wing or again part of the breast."

"Never will I believe that the soul of France is dead or her place among the greatest nations of the world has been lost for ever."

All these schemes and crimes of Hitler are bringing upon him and upon all who belong to his system retribution which many of us will live to see. It will not be so long and the first is not finished."

Churchill spoke first in English and then in French. His remarks were broadcast on beams directed toward France and to French colonies and possessions throughout the world.

German Claim Speed Boats Driven Away

Berlin, Oct. 21 (AP)—Nazi sources said today that British speed boats attempted to attack a German outpost vessel off the Belgian port of Ostend but were driven off after one of the raiders was sunk by coastal fire.

The British attempt to attack the German boat was made this morning.

Heavy fire from coastal guns forced the raiders to turn back, it was stated.

British destroyers recently had bombed the German held ports of Cherbourg and Dunkirk and the French coast, reporting that they had inflicted considerable damage to the Nazi invasion base.

NORTH ITALY BOMBED

Rome, Oct. 21 (AP)—British airplanes bombed northern Italy, where Premier Benito Mussolini is making an inspection tour, and Italian North and East Africa during the night, a high command communiqué disclosed today.